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FAILURE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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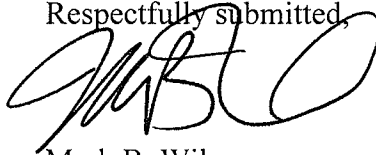
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 26, 2011 (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7), in which to file a paper in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2010 (the "Action"). Applicants have filed, concurrently herewith, a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in lieu of filing a response to the Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the required fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is being paid by credit card through EFS-Web concurrently herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3035 with any questions or comments relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MBW', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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